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Dear Ms. Rutson:

The Office of the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) is currently in receipt of the following documentation; one set of black and white photographs, photographic log, negatives, and a historical narrative. The documentation was submitted in fulfillment of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Surface Transportation Board, the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company, and the South Dakota State Historical Society, regarding proposed abandonment of trackage in Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County, South Dakota, STB Docket No. AB-6(Sub-No.384X).

Upon review of the documentation and provided Stipulations 3 and 4 have been completed, it appears that the requirements as outlined within the MOA have been met. Thank you for the opportunity to review the documentation. Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Paige Hoskinson, Review & Compliance Coordinator, at (605) 773-6004. Your concern for the non-renewable cultural heritage of our state is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jay D. Vogt
State Historic Preservation Officer


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